Rohan Saxena gets 'Google Venkat Panchapakesan Memorial Scholarship'

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Panaji: Rohan Saxena, a resident of Caranzalem has been selected for the prestigious "Google Venkat Panchapakesan Memorial Scholarship" which is awarded to the students who are passionate about the field of computer science and engineering.

Overall six candidates have been selected for this scholarship from all over India.

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Presently, Rohan is pursuing his third year of computer engineering from BITS Pilani (Pilani Campus). There he is a member of Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), which has been awarded the best student Chapter in India for the last three years.

Rohan passed his SSC examination from Sharada Mandir School, Miramar and HSSC examination from Dempo Higher Secondary School. He is the son of Vikas Saxena, an engineer and management consultant and Dr Richa Saxena, a doctor with ESI dispensary, Government of Goa.

Rohan happens to be the topper for Goa Board HSSC examination for the year 2015 and also holds the record for scoring 100 per cent marks in mathematics in GCET the same year. He wishes to open his technology start up company in Goa after completing his studies.

This summer, Rohan was also selected for Google Summer of Code project with Red Hen lab of Bremen, Germany. He was also one of the 70 students selected from all over the world to attend a summer school at Bentley University, Boston- USA under Steven Wolfram, renowned scientist and founder of Wolfram research, USA.

Rohan is also one of the youngest students to be selected amongst 11,000 applicants worldwide for the "Udacity self driving car programme."